



GEN II CANsmart™ Controller  
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BMW F-Series/K-Series



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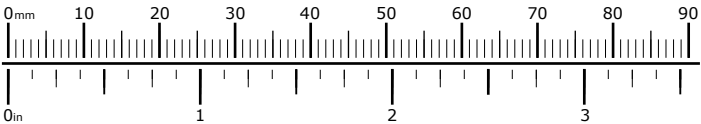
**Thank you for choosing DENALI**  
We know you would rather be riding your bike than wrenching on it, so we go the extra mile to make sure our instructions are clear and as easy to understand as possible. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions don't hesitate to give our experts a call at 401.360.2550 or visit WWW.DENALIELECTRONICS.COM

**Please Read Before Installing**  
DENALI products should always be installed by a qualified motorcycle technician. If you are unsure of your ability to properly install a product, please have the product installed by your local motorcycle dealer. DENALI takes no responsibility for damages caused by improper installation. **Caution:** When installing electronics it is extremely important to pay close attention to how wires are routed, especially when mounting products to the front fender, front fork, or fairing of your motorcycle. Always be sure to turn the handlebars fully left, fully right, and fully compress the suspension to ensure the wires will not bind and have enough slack for your motorcycle to operate properly.

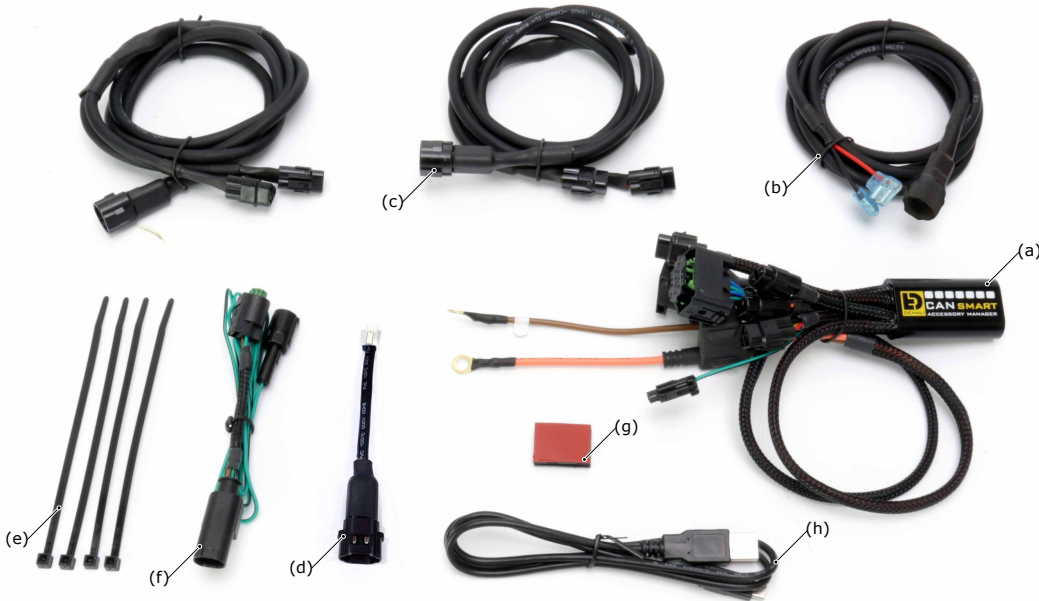
**Installation Tips**  
We strongly recommend using medium strength liquid thread locker on all screws and bolts. It is also important to ensure that all hardware is tightened to the proper torque specifications as listed in your owner's manual. For included accessory hardware please refer to the default torque specifications provided below. Inspect all hardware after the first 30 miles to ensure that proper torque specifications are maintained.

| Bolt Size | in-lbs      | ft-lbs      | Nm      |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| M3        | 10.0 in-lbs | -           | 1.0 Nm  |
| M4        | 23.0 in-lbs | -           | 2.5 Nm  |
| M5        | 44.5 in-lbs | 3.5 ft-lbs  | 5.0 Nm  |
| M6        | 78.0 in-lbs | 6.5 ft-lbs  | 9.0 Nm  |
| M8        | -           | 13.5 ft-lbs | 18.0 Nm |
| M10       | -           | 30.0 ft-lbs | 41.0 Nm |
| M12       | -           | 52.0 ft-lbs | 71.0 Nm |

**Hardware Sizing Guide**  
Not sure what size bolt you have? Use this ruler to measure screws, bolts, spacers, etc. Remember, the length of a screw or bolt is measured from the start of the "mounting surface" to the end of the screw, so only include the screw head when measuring countersunk screws.

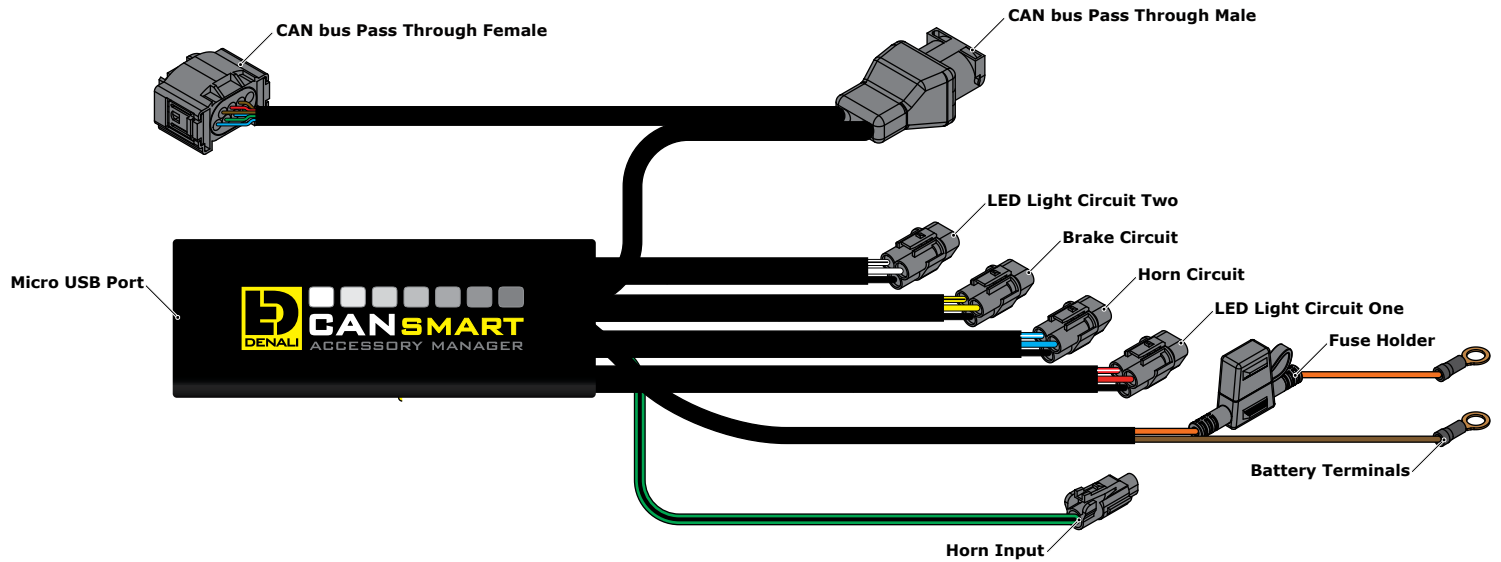


What's In The Box?



Kit Contents

|                                             |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| (a) CANsmart™ Controller.....               | Qty 1 |
| (b) 3-Pin 5ft Horn Extension.....           | Qty 2 |
| (c) 3-Pin 5ft LED Light Extension.....      | Qty 2 |
| (d) 3-Pin Brake Light Pigtail.....          | Qty 1 |
| (e) Horn Pass Through Harness.....          | Qty 1 |
| (f) Zip Tie.....                            | Qty 4 |
| (g) Adhesive Dual Lock.....                 | Qty 1 |
| (h) USB to Micro USB Programming Cable..... | Qty 1 |

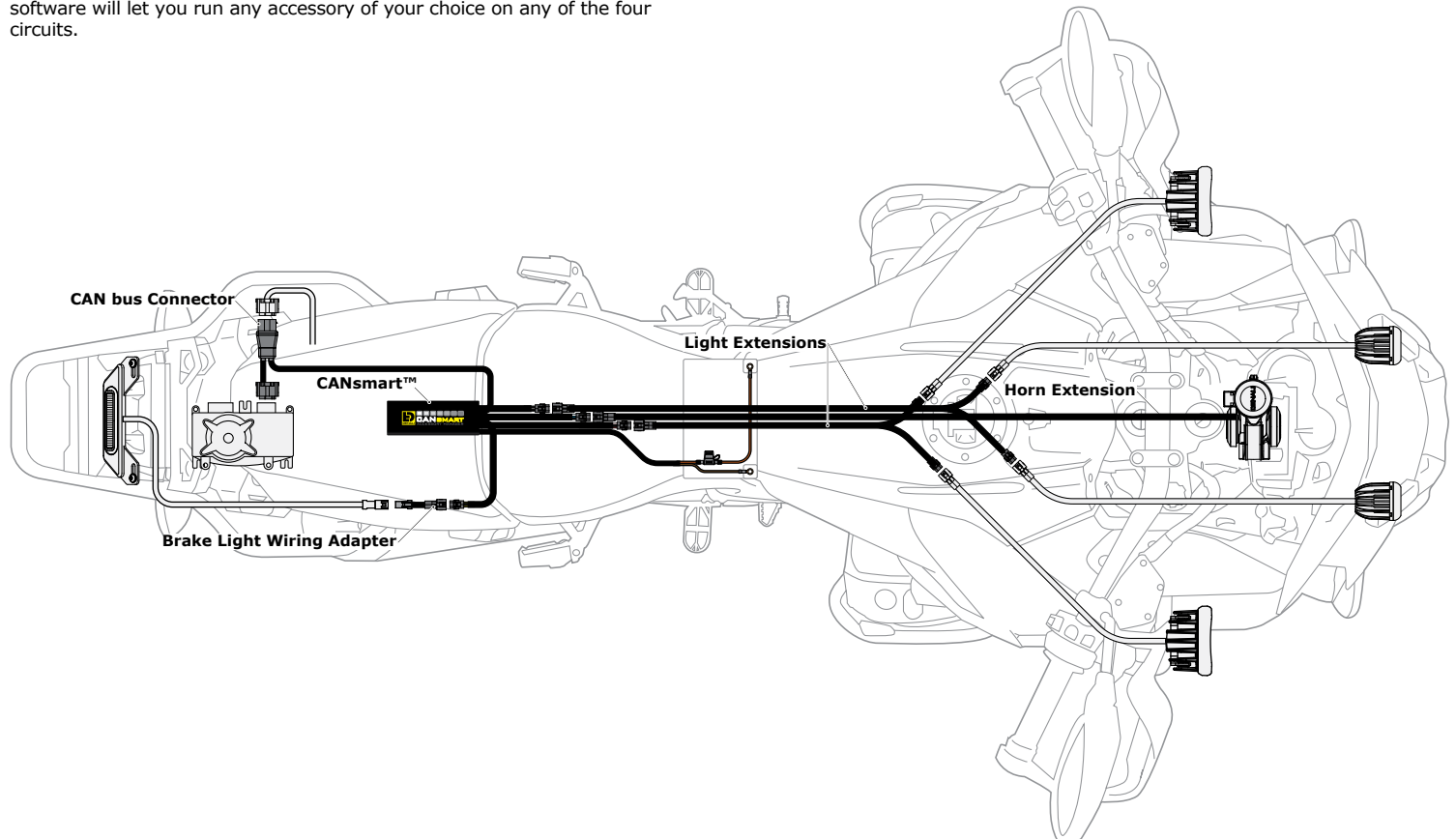


## 1.1 - Overview of Device

The DENALI CANsmart™ Controller provides plug-n-play installation and integrated control of up to four accessories to enable dozens of customizable settings that can be controlled right from the BMW Multi Controller or the CANsmart™ Accessory Manager Software.

The four circuits are pre-programmed to connect and independently control two sets of DENALI 2.0 lights, a SoundBomb horn, and our B6 auxiliary brake light. However, our Circuit Function Selector in the CANsmart software will let you run any accessory of your choice on any of the four circuits.

The illustration above depicts the preprogrammed default configuration, to see all available circuit functions and settings please refer *Section 6* or visit our online user guide at: [DENALIElectronics.com/cansmart-user-guide](http://DENALIElectronics.com/cansmart-user-guide)



## 1.2 - Overview of System Features

The two auxiliary light circuits enable independent adjustment of high and low beam brightness right from the vehicle's "WonderWheel". It also features a "flash to pass" and "strobe when horn active" setting that will strobe the auxiliary lights when you pulse your high beam switch or sound your horn.

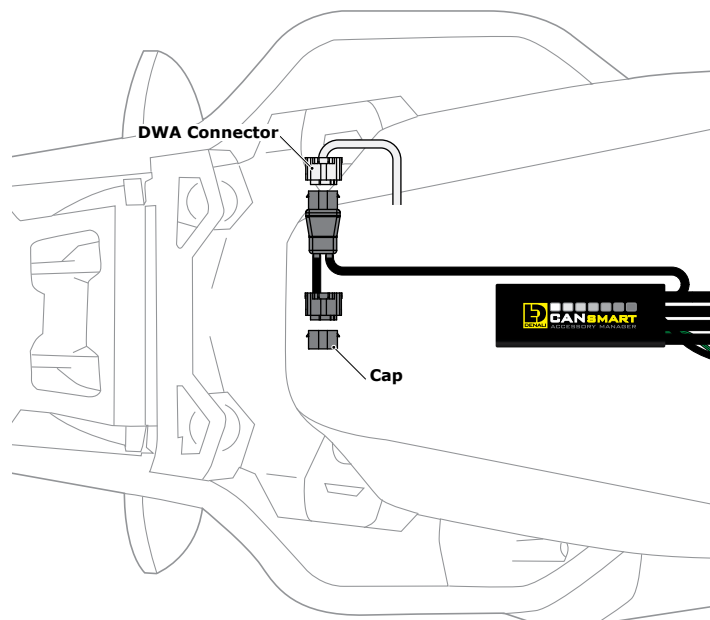
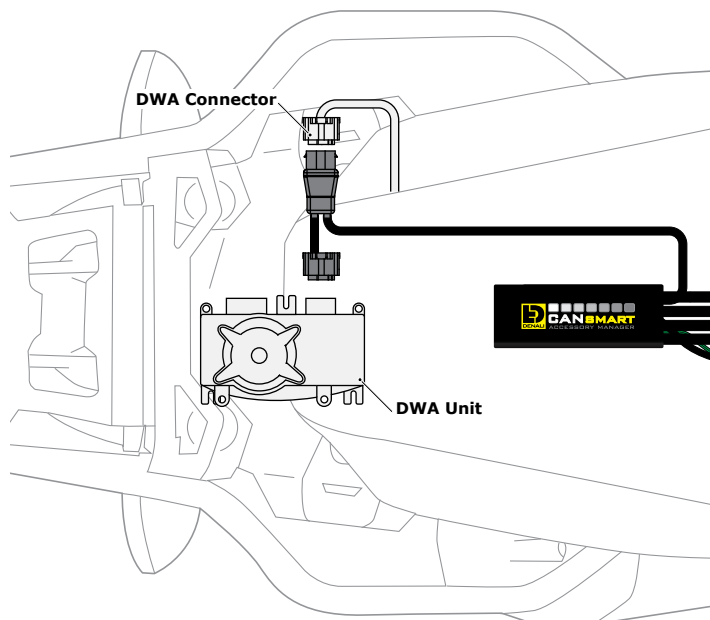
The feature-rich brake light circuit will transform a simple 2-wire brake light into a "smart brake light" complete with running light, multiple flash patterns, and deceleration activated braking functionality.

The horn circuit enables the addition of an auxiliary horn without having to add a relay and dedicated horn wiring harness.

For a full list of features and available settings refer to *Section 6*.

## 2. Connecting To CAN bus

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### 2.1 - Bikes With Anti-Theft Alarm System

**Step One:** The DWA unit is located at the rear of the motorcycle in the compartment behind the passenger seat. Remove the seat and body panels in this area to gain access to the unit.

**Step Two:** Unplug the connector from the DWA unit.

**Step Three:** The CANsmart™ Controller plugs in-line between the motorcycle's harness and the DWA unit. First plug the DWA connector into the male 8-pin connector on the CANsmart™ Controller.

**Step Four:** Plug the female 8-pin connector on the CANsmart™ Controller into the DWA unit.

### 2.2 - Bikes Without Anti-Theft Alarm System

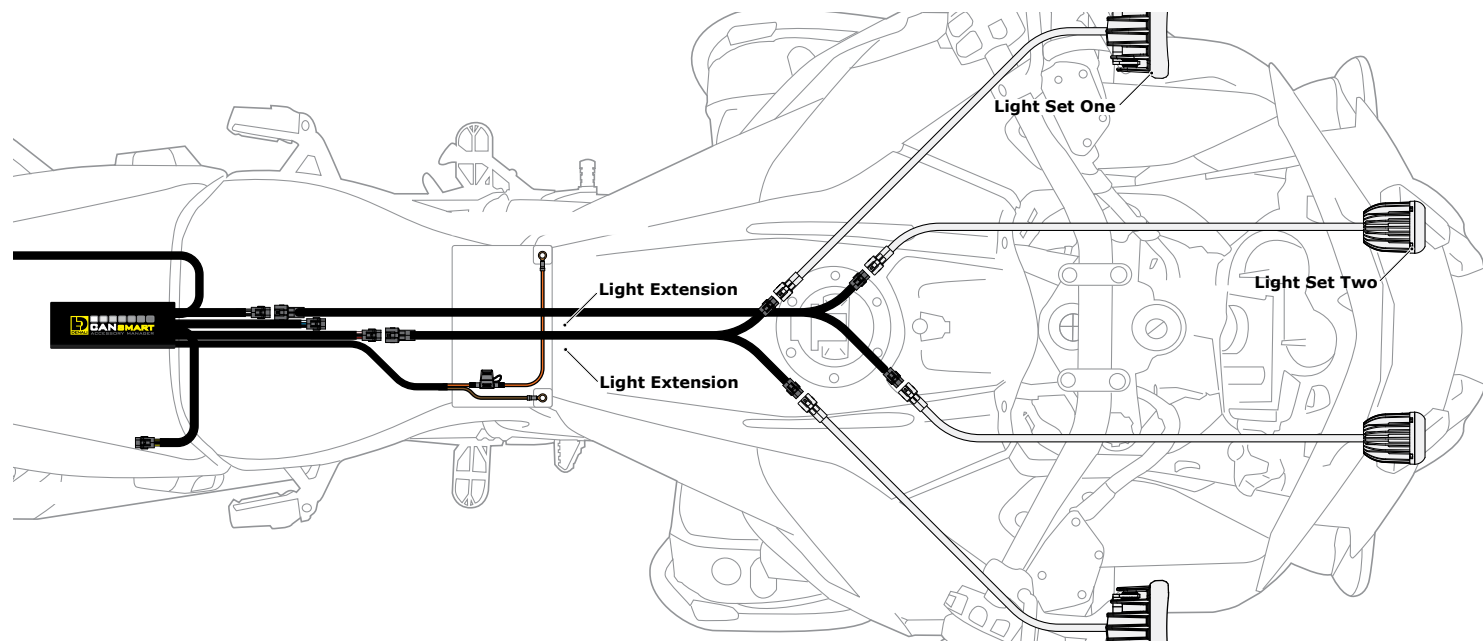
**Step One:** The DWA connector is located at the rear of the motorcycle in the compartment behind the passenger seat. Remove the seat and body panels in this area to gain access to the connector.

**Step Two:** Remove the cap from the DWA connector.

**Step Three:** Plug the DWA connector into the male 8-pin connector on the CANsmart™ Controller.

**Step Four:** Use the cap that was previously removed to cover the unused female 8-pin connector on the CANsmart™ Controller.

## 3. Connecting Accessories



### 3.1 - Light Set One & Two (Red & White Circuits)

In the default configuration, the circuit for Light Set One is the longest red lead, the shortest white lead is for Light Set Two. Both circuits are designed to handle up to 10 amps each.

**Step One:** Plug the male 3-pin connector of the Light Extension-Splitter into one of the CANsmart™ Controller's light circuits.

**Step Two:** Begin routing the harness toward the front of the bike. Secure the harness to the vehicle's frame along the way with the included zip ties. Be sure to avoid any moving components such as radiator fan blades or suspension.

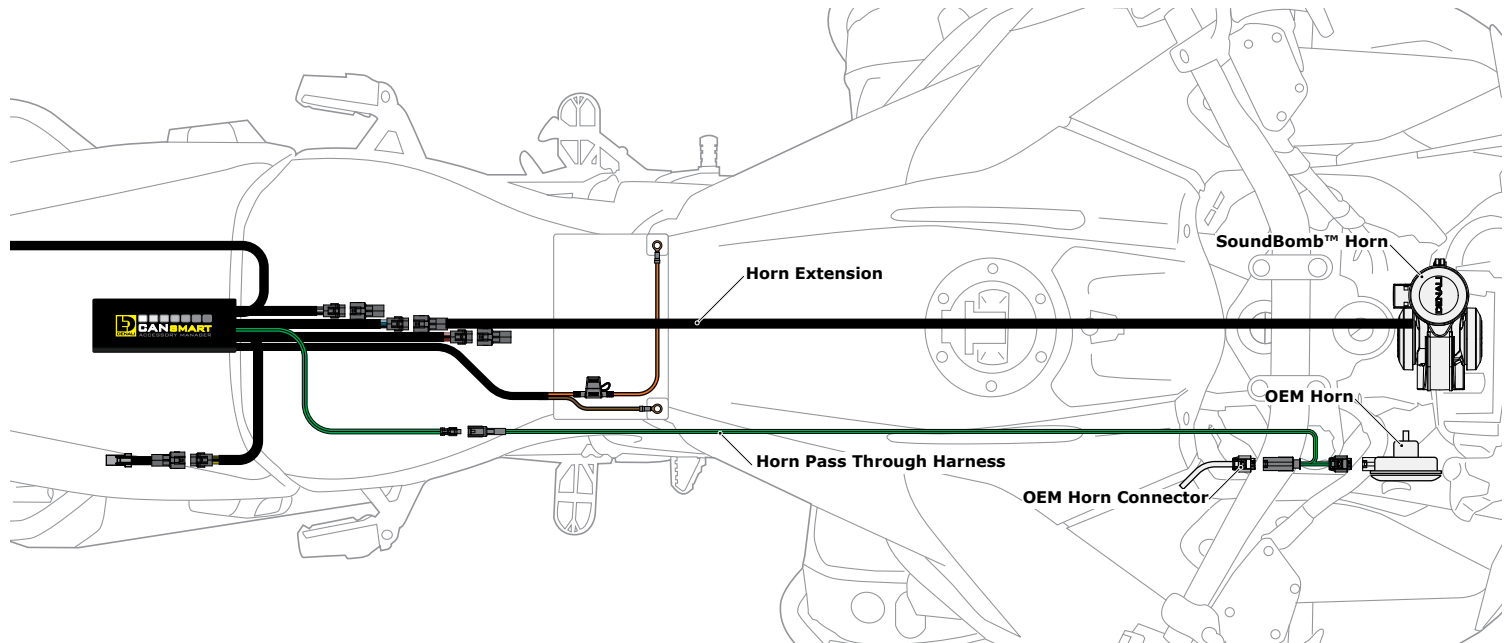
**Step Three:** Plug the DENALI Light Pods into the female 3-pin connectors of the Extension-Splitter. Repeat steps One through Three using a second Light Extension-Splitter for the second set of lights.

**Two-Wire Dimming:** Turn off "Three-Wire Dimming Mode" for correct dimming operation of auxiliary LED lights that have only two wires. If enabled the 3rd yellow wire will be deactivated and PWM data will instead be transmitted through the red wire.

Wire two wire lights using the red wire for positive (+) and the black wire for negative (-).

# 3. Connecting Accessories (continued)

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## 3.2 - Horn (Blue Circuit)

**Step One:** Plug the male 2-pin connector of the Horn Extension into blue horn circuit on the CANsmart™ Controller.

**Step Two:** Begin routing the harness toward the front of the bike. Secure the harness to the vehicle's frame along the way with the included zip ties. Be sure to avoid any moving components such as radiator fan blades or suspension.

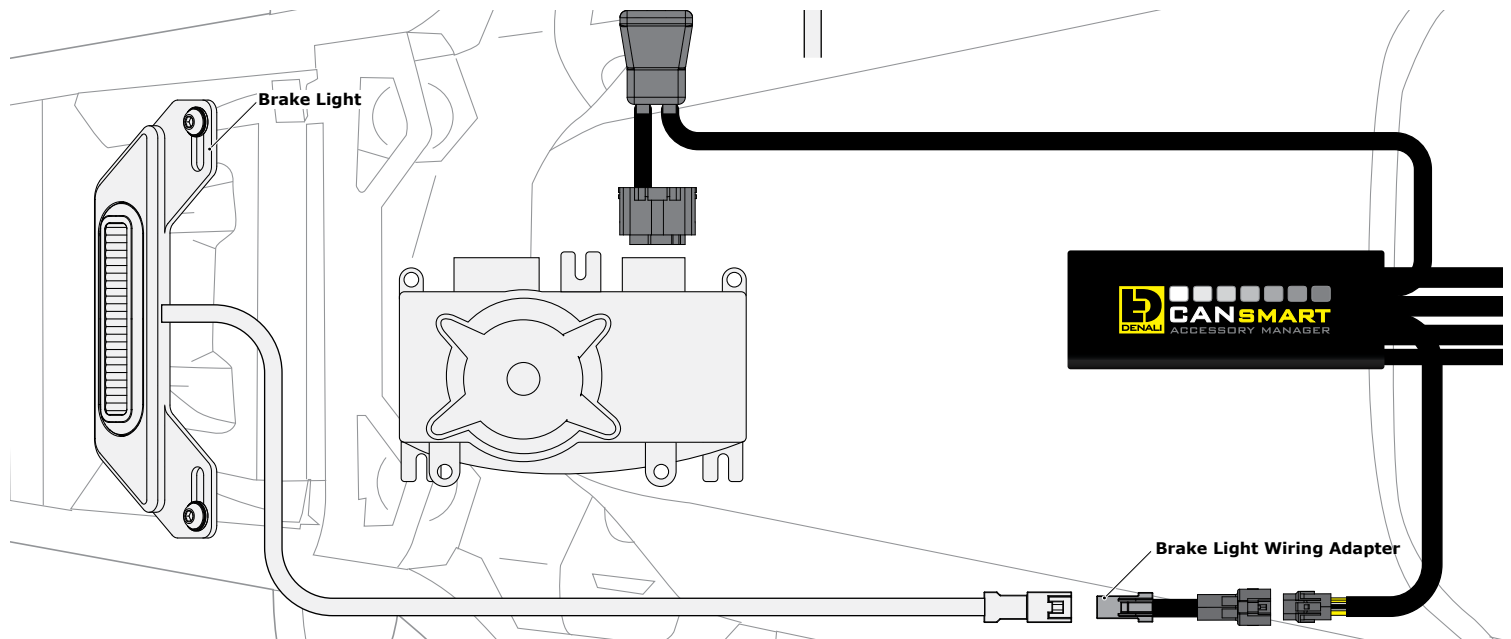
**Step Three:** Plug the spade connectors of the Horn Extension into the DENALI SoundBomb Horn. The Green wire connects to the positive (+) terminal on the horn, the Black wire goes to the negative (-) terminal.

## 3.3 - Horn Input Pass Through

**Step One:** Plug the male 1-pin connector of the Horn Pass Through Harness into the green with black stripe horn input wire on the CANsmart™ Controller.

**Step Two:** Unplug the bikes wiring harness from the OEM horn, then plug the female horn connector of the Horn Pass Through Harness into the OEM Horn.

**Step Three:** Plug the male horn connector of the Horn Pass Through Harness into the bikes horn wiring harness.



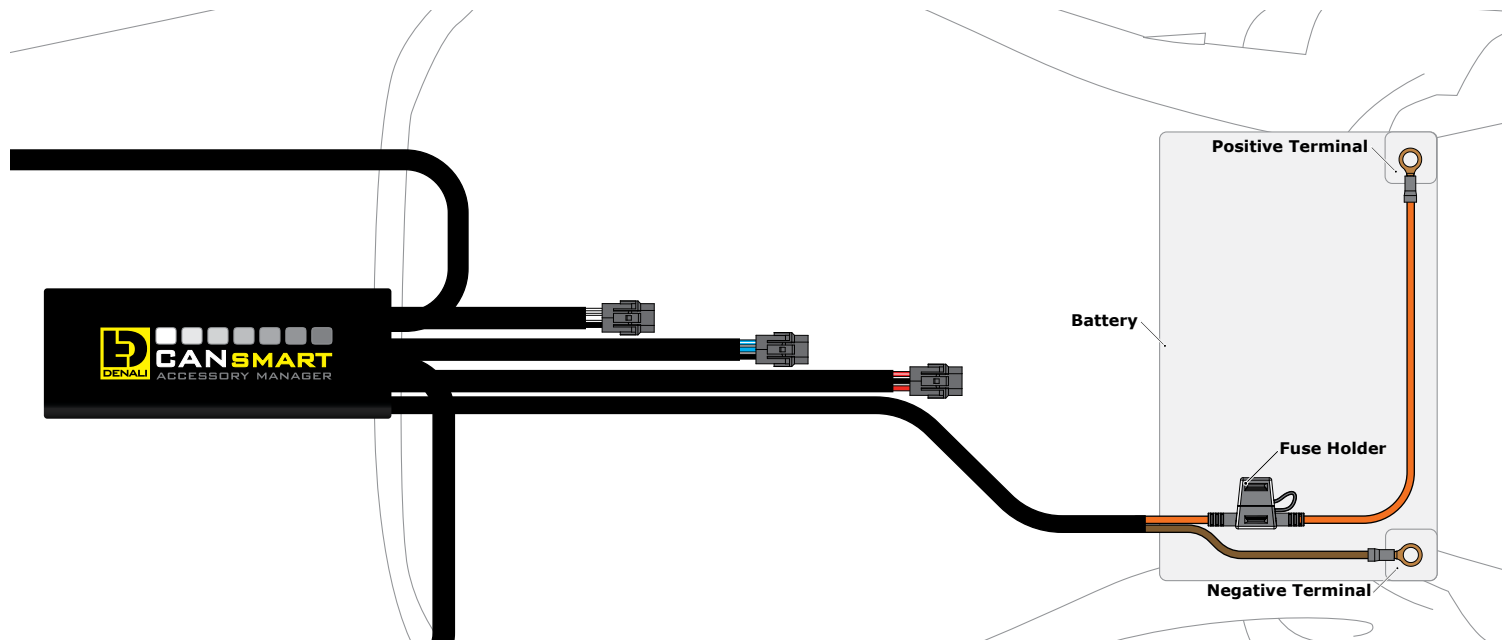
## 3.4 - Brake Light (Yellow Circuit)

**Step One:** Route the harness of the DENALI B6 Brake Light from the rear of your motorcycle toward the CANsmart™ Controller.

**Step Two:** Plug the Brake Light Pigtail into the connector on the DENALI B6 Brake Light.

**Step Three:** Plug the male 2-pin connector of the Brake Light Pigtail into the yellow brake light circuit on the CANsmart™ Controller.

# 4. Connecting To The Battery



## 4.1 - Connect To The Battery

**Step One:** Remove the fuse from the fuse holder.

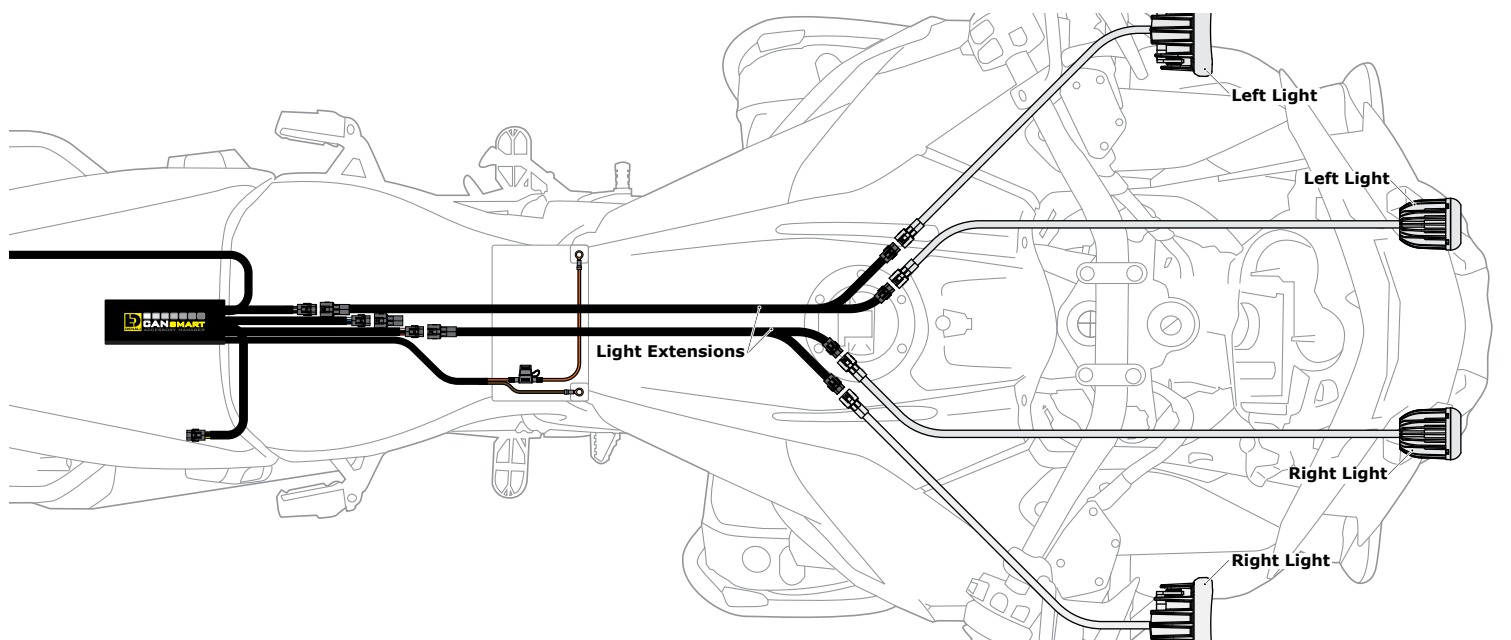
**Step Two:** Gain access to the vehicle's battery and disconnect the negative (-) and positive (+) terminals.

**Step Three:** Connect the CANsmart™ wiring harness to the battery via the ring terminals. Be sure the orange wire lead with the fuse holder goes to the positive (+) terminal of the battery.

**Step Four:** Re-install the fuse into the fuse holder.

**Note:** Place the fuse holder in an easily accessible location for convenient service in the event of a blown fuse.

# 5. Alternate Light Wiring Options



## 5.1 - Left/Right Split Lights

Wiring your LED Lights split left/right enables the "Off When Turn Signal Active" feature to cancel only the LED lights on the corresponding side of the bike that the signal was activated. When lights are wired as sets (Figure 3.1), the LED lights on both sides of the bike will cancel regardless which side turn signal is activated.

**One:** Plug the male 3-pin connector of the Light Extension-Splitter into one of the CANsmart™ Controller's light circuits.

**Step Two:** Begin routing the harness toward the front of the bike. Secure the harness to the vehicle's frame along the way with the included zip ties. Be sure to avoid any moving components such as radiator fan blades or

**Step Three:** Plug the DENALI Light Pods from the right side of the motorcycle into the female 3-pin connectors of the Extension-Splitter. Repeat steps One through Three using a second Light Extension-Splitter for the lights on the left side of the motorcycle

**Step Four:** Connect the CANsmart to the Device Manager Software. Using Circuit Function Selector, reassign the circuits used to be "Left Light 1" for the circuit powering the left side LED lights, and "Right Light 1" for the circuit powering the right side LED lights.







Circuit Functions

Click on the icons to change the function of each circuit

Red Circuit



LIGHT PAIR 1

Blue Circuit



HORN

Yellow Circuit



BRAKE LIGHT

White Circuit



LIGHT PAIR 2



























10A continuous, 25A Maximum (for 25s) per circuit.  
25A continuous current draw for the entire system

Apply

Cancel

6.1 - Circuit Function Selector

The Circuit Function Selector in the CANsmart software will let you run any accessory of your choice on any of the four circuits. Click on a circuit icon to open the drop down menu and make your selection from the list of available circuit functions. Continue reading for an overview of each circuit function and its available settings.

Auxiliary Lights One









Day Intensity



100 %



Night Intensity



100 %





Day Intensity



50 %



Night Intensity



50 %

 Off when turn signal active

 Strobe when Horn active

 Strobe on "Flash to pass"

 Inverse flashing when hazards active

 Modulation

 Three-Wire Dimming Mode

Disable this mode for two-wire auxiliary LED lights

6.2 - Auxiliary Lights One (Pair or Split)

The Auxiliary Light One circuit function enables independent adjustment of high and low beam brightness right from the vehicle's original switches. Available settings include "Off when turn signal active", "Flash when turn signal active", "Strobe when horn active", "Strobe when flash to pass", "Inverse flashing when hazards active" as well as "Modulation". "Three-Wire dimming mode" can be turned off to properly dim LED lights which do not have a dedicated 3rd dimming wire. From the extra settings window you can adjust the "Strobe Intensity" as well as the "Modulation variation".

Auxiliary Lights Two

HIGH BEAM

Day Intensity

100 %

Night Intensity

100 %

LOW BEAM

Day Intensity

50 %

Night Intensity

50 %

Off when turn signal active

Strobe when Horn active

Strobe on "Flash to pass"

Inverse flashing when hazards active

Modulation

Three-Wire Dimming Mode  
Disable this mode for two-wire auxiliary LED lights

6.3 - Auxiliary Lights Two (Pair or Split)

The Auxiliary Light Two circuit function enables independent adjustment of high and low beam brightness right from the vehicle's original switches. Available settings include "Off when turn signal active", "Flash when turn signal active", "Strobe when horn active", "Strobe on flash to pass", "Inverse flashing when hazards active" as well as "Modulation". "Three-Wire dimming mode" can be turned off to properly dim LED lights which do not have a dedicated 3rd dimming wire. From the extra settings window you can adjust the "Strobe Intensity" as well as the "Modulation variation".

Auxiliary Brake Light

BRAKE LIGHT

Running Light Intensity

10 %

Brake Light Intensity

100 %

Solid on braking

Brake Applied Flashing (Continuous)

Brake Applied Flashing (California legal)

Flash on Emergency Stop

Flash on Rapid Engine Braking

6.4 - Auxiliary Brake Light

The feature-rich Auxiliary Brake Light circuit function will transform a simple 2-wire brake light into a "smart brake light" complete with running light, multiple flash patterns, and deceleration activated braking functionality. From the extra settings window you can also adjust the "Brake Flashing Travel Speed" as well as the "Deceleration activated braking sensitivity".

Auxiliary Horn

HORN

Horn enabled

6.5 - Auxiliary Horn

The horn circuit enables the addition of an auxiliary horn without having to add a relay and dedicated horn wiring harness.

Accessory / Ignition Supply

ACCESSORY

10 s  
Time-out

Accessory Power

6.6 - Accessory

The Accessory circuit function will provide simple switched 12v power to an accessory of your choice when the motorcycles ignition is turned on.

Turn Signals

6.7 - Turn Signals

The turn signal circuit enables the addition of an auxiliary turn signals without having to tap into the bikes factory turn signal harness.

Run/Brake/Turn Light

☒ Flash on Emergency Stop

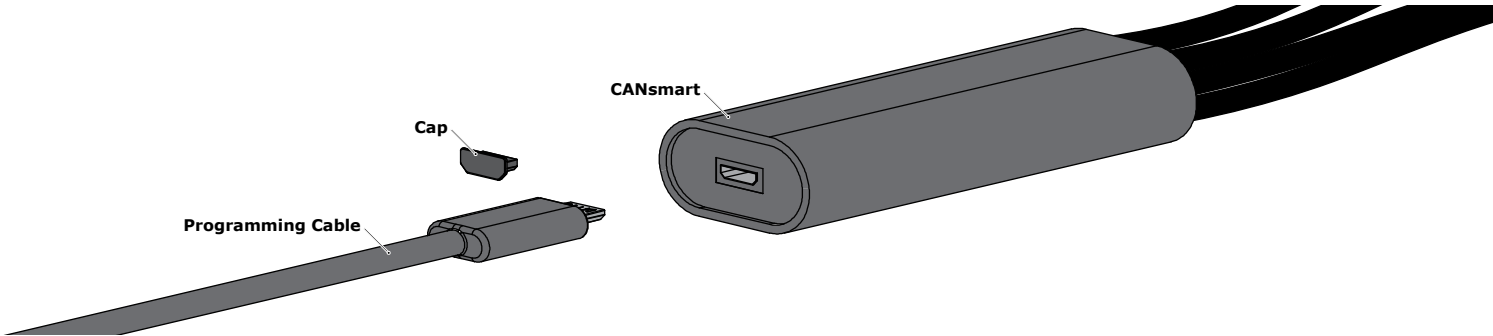
☐ Flash on Rapid Engine Braking

6.8 - Run/Brake/Turn

The run/brake/turn signal circuit enables the addition of an auxiliary run brake turn signals complete with flash patterns, all without having to tap into the bikes factory turn signal or brake harness.

6.9 - Where To Download The Software

The CANsmart™ Accessory Manager Software is available for both Windows and Mac operating systems. To download your copy please visit [WWW.DENALIELECTRONICS.COM/BMW](http://WWW.DENALIELECTRONICS.COM/BMW)



6.10 - Connecting The Device To The Software

- Step One:** Remove the protective cap from micro USB port on the end of the CANsmart™ Controller.
- Step Two:** Plug the provided programming cable into the CANsmart™ Controller, and plug the other end into your computers USB port.
- Step Three:** Open the CANsmart Accessory Manger Software and turn the motorcycle’s ignition to the “ON” position.

7. Controlling Via The Motorcycle

| Controlling Accessories From The Motorcycle |                                                                                                          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Auxiliary Light Set One                     |                                                                                                          |
| On/Off                                      | Rapidly press “info” button 3 times.                                                                     |
| Enter Dimming Mode                          | Hold “info” button for 1.4 seconds.                                                                      |
| Adjust Intensity                            | When in dimming mode, press “info” button to adjust between 0% and 100%.                                 |
| Exit Dimming Mode                           | Hold “info” button for 1.4 second or wait for 5 second time out.                                         |
| Auxiliary Light Set Two                     |                                                                                                          |
| On/Off                                      | Rapidly press “info” button 3 times with the clutch lever pulled in.                                     |
| Enter Dimming Mode                          | Hold “info” button for 1.4 seconds.                                                                      |
| Adjust Intensity                            | When in dimming mode, press “info” button with the clutch lever pulled in to adjust between 0% and 100%. |
| Exit Mode                                   | Hold “info” button for 1.4 second or wait for 5 second time out.                                         |
| Auxiliary Horn                              |                                                                                                          |
| Sound Auxiliary Horn                        | Press vehicle's original horn button.                                                                    |
| Auxiliary Brake Light                       |                                                                                                          |
| Activate Auxiliary Brake Light              | Apply vehicle's front or rear brakes. (Can be set to flash upon deceleration.)                           |

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